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Veduta di Anfiteatro Flavio, detto il Colosseo [View of the Flavian Amphitheater, called the Colosseum]

Stock#: 93191
Map Maker: Piranesi
Date: 1761 (but first half 20th century)
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 27.5 x 17 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Giovanni Battista Piranesi's 1761 etching, titled "Veduta di Anfiteatro Flavio, detto il Colosseo," is a captivating piece from his famous series "Vedute di Roma" (Views of Rome). This etching offers a striking and detailed portrayal of the Colosseum, Rome's iconic Flavian Amphitheatre, which is steeped in history and architectural magnificence.

Piranesi's "Vedute di Roma" series features a collection of masterfully executed etchings of Rome's most well-known landmarks and sites, including Saint Peter's Basilica, the ancient arches and baths, Piazza Navona, the Campidoglio, and major churches. His works were highly sought after by tourists, who admired his exceptional skill in capturing the essence of Rome's architectural wonders.

The "Veduta di Anfiteatro Flavio, detto il Colosseo" etching is a testament to Piranesi's artistic talent and his ability to convey the grandeur and historical significance of Rome's architectural heritage. The etching presents the Colosseum in all its glory, preserving the legacy of this awe-inspiring monument for generations to come.

Detailed Condition:

Wove paper.